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Applicant(s): Glen H. ERIKSON et al.

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For: TRIPLEX AND QUADRUPLIX CATALYTIC HYBRIDIZATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated June 5, 2002, up to and including October 5, 2002, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$55.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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